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TAGS: CDES  
SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

TO: MRS. MARLENE NELSON  
5617 PLEASANT AVENUE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA  
(612) 866-3828

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, CARLETON JALMER AMUDSON. MEILAHTI HOSPITAL INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT HELSINKI ON MAY 22 OF HIS DEATH OF HEART DISEASE ON MAY 22 IN THE HOSPITAL.
2. YOUR BROTHER WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE HOSPITAL.
3. THE HOSPITAL HAS REQUESTED YOUR PERMISSION TO PERFORM AN AUTOPSY. YOUR PERMISSION CAN BE CABLED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN HELSINKI.
4. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

5. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN A REASONABLE NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MINNEAPOLIS WOULD COST \$1800. CREMATIONS AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$125. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$400. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$350. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING

ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, HELSINKI, FINLAND, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATE AND PROMPTLY THROUGH SUOMEN YHDYSPANKKI OY AT ALEKSANTERINKATU 30, HELSINKI 10 PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY HELSINKI.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 171931 IN HELSINKI.

9. BE ASSURED OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY

HELSINKI, FINLAND

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